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Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights has a continuing interest in the free flow of information to Congress and the public from a constitutional point of view. It would be very helpful, therefore, if you would give us the answers to the following questions.

1. How many times since May 17, 1954, has your agency refused information to Congressmen or Congressional Committees?
2. If there have been instances when information has been withheld, when did each occur, and what were the circumstances surrounding such occurrences?
3. On what basis was the information withheld, in each instance?

Your cooperation in giving us this information as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas S. Hennings, Jr.*  
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 Chairman

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